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Dear Joshua :

I am writing to you about a manuscript on the "Mutants of E. coli lacking in highly penicillin-sensitive D-alanin carboxypeptidase activity" by Matsushashi, Takagaki, Maruyama, Tamaki, Nishimura, Suzuki, Ogino and Hirota. We would like to publish it on the P.N.A.S., promptly. Recently, Drs. Strominger and Matsushashi communicated to me about the manuscript which did not arrived yet at the P.N.A.S. - office. I am how worrying if something went wrong on the manuscript.

I am ready to take my best effort regarding to this matter, if you could direct me how I should. Would you please let me know about your mind on it, at your earliest convenience? Thank you very much for your kind co-operation,

Sincerely yours,


Y. Hirota